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Akin Gump No.052437.0029

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Applicant:

Gurumani Senthil

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attn: Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division

Dear Sir:

In regards to the above-identified application, we are transmitting herewith the following:

1. Response to Notice of Omitted Items In a Nonprovisional Application;
2. Petition Requesting Later Filing Date (Filed Under 37 CFR 1.182);
3. Part 2 - Copy of Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application – Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b);
4. **Figure 8** as described in the specification;
5. Check in the amount of \$130.00;
6. Transmittal of Formal Drawings;
7. Formal Drawings (7 Sheets/ Figs. 1-8);
8. Return Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 22, 2001

By: 
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**PETITION REQUESTING LATER FILING DATE
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions that the above noted patent application be accorded the later filing date as outlined in the Notice of Omitted Items in A Non-Provisional Application, a copy of which is submitted herewith.

It is believed that no additional fees are due at this time. However, if this is incorrect, please charge any other fees that may be due or credit any overpayments to the Deposit Account of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P., Account No. 01-0660.

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CONFIRMATION NO. 7279

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Intellectual Property Law Department
LSI Logic Corporation
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1551 McCarthy Boulevard
Milpitas, CA 95035

Date Mailed: 04/30/2001

NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) **Fig 8** described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing

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figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

BOX DRAWING PROCESSING BRANCH
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are seven (7) sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-8) for the above-referenced patent application.

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